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First Traffic Fatality in 1976



A 26-year-old Illinois man became Crawford County's first traffic fatality in 1976 in a fiery accident on I-75 north of here, about 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 8th.

Crawford County Sheriff's deputies said, John Posio of El Paso, Ill., apparently lost control of his semi-truck which crossed the median, overturned and burst into flames.

Deputies said a passing motorist pulled Posio from the burning cab but could not revive him. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Besides the sheriff's officers, the Frederic and Grayling Fire Dept., DNR Fire Unit and Crawford and Frederic ambulances were at the scene.

Officers said, another 2 car accident occurred at the time due to the motorists paying more attention to the truck accident than to driving. They said one person was taken to the hospital, and released later that day. (Photo by Mahlon Riker)

15 year-old Juvenile Ordered To Stand Trial as an Adult

A fifteen year old juvenile from Union Lake, was arraigned Wednesday, July 7th before William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for the 46th Judicial Circuit in Grayling.

The young man pled not guilty to two counts of 1st Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct and one count of Breaking & Entering an Occupied Dwelling with the intent to commit 1st Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

A jury trial was demanded on all three counts and the defendant was ordered remanded to the custody of the authorities in lieu of \$15,000.00 cash or corporate surety bond.

The Court further ordered that the defendant be committed to the Center for Forensic Psychiatry at Ann Arbor, in order to determine his competency to stand trial.

The defendant had been [See Juvenile on page 2]

\$12,000 Loan to Grayling Housing

WASHINGTON—Modernization loans for low rent public housing totalling \$375,000 has been approved for 10 Northern Michigan communities, U.S. Rep. Philip E. Ruppe, R-Houghton, announced today.

Ruppe said that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded the loans so that the housing agencies in the various localities can improve the dwellings occupied by low-income families.

The modernization loan program is intended to help local housing authorities keep up the good appearance and the physical quality of the housing programs.

In the Upper Peninsula, the Baraga Housing Commission with 30 housing units will receive a \$50,000 loan. Calumet Housing Commission has been allotted a \$25,000 loan for improvements while the neighboring Laurium Housing Commission with 30 units will receive \$30,000.

At L'Anse the Ojibwa Housing Authority will receive \$75,700 for the 33 units under its direction, while at Kingsford and nearby Iron River \$60,000 and \$50,000 loans, respectively, have been approved by HUD. Elsewhere in Iron County, the Stambaugh Housing Commission will be the recipient of a \$30,000 loan.

Rounding-out the Upper Peninsula improvement loans awarded today is the La Vieux Housing Authority in Watersmeet which will receive \$43,000 for 15 units.

Two housing authorities in the northern lower peninsula will receive HUD loans. The Boyne City Housing Commission has been awarded \$10,000 for its 16 family and 24 elderly units while the Grayling Housing Commission will receive a \$12,000 loan.



MARILYN LONGWORTH HONORED—Marilyn G. Longworth was honored July 8 at the Chamber Board of Directors meeting for her years of dedicated service as director of the Miss Grayling Scholarship Pageant. Marilyn "retired" as director after serving 12 years in that position.

In a brief ceremony, Paul Thomson, President of the Chamber, thanked Marilyn on behalf of the Board and the community and presented her with a plaque of appreciation. Also, on hand for the luncheon were several of Marilyn's Pageant colleagues; Mary Elaine Harland, Jackie Ruddy, and Norma Naour, who presented Marilyn with a beautiful long stemmed carnation on behalf of the Grayling Chapter American Business Women's Association.

Earl "Chum" Longworth, Marilyn's husband and former Chamber Manager was also on hand for the ceremony.

The Chamber is still seeking volunteers interested in filling the vacant post. Any person interested should contact the Chamber office at 348-3336, or drop by the office located in the Grayling City Building, I-75 Business Loop.

Milltown Night of Lights Regatta Scheduled August 1st

Another new and novel event has been planned for this year's Milltown Festival ... The Milltown Night of Lights Regatta. Conceived by Leo Cavanaugh and Arnie Mauren, the Regatta will take place on Lake Margrethe August 1, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Watercraft of any kind is invited to participate.

Principle planners of the Regatta are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Pamerlon, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mauren, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiltse. The Milltown Night of Lights Regatta will start at 8:00 p.m. at Eagle Point and proceed westerly at a rate slightly above trolling speed, according to Mike Steele, Chamber Mgr.

People wishing to enter the Regatta Parade should do so at the following locations: Eagle Point, McIntyre's Landing, Harbor Beach, Big Bear Point, Little Bear Point, Military Launching and Danish Landing. All participants are encouraged to decorate their boat with display lights (Christmas etc.).

After the Regatta Parade has been completed one complete pass and on a signal (skyrocket or flare), all watercraft will turn on their display lighting. Awards will be given to the most attractive display of lights.

The Milltown Night of Lights Regatta will continue several laps around the perimeter of Lake Margrethe and then disband for post Regatta Celebration. The public is invited to witness the display.

Those interested in participating should contact the following area representations for more information:

Eagle Point, Jim Wiltse	348-5575
McIntyre's Landing, George Pamerlon	348-8348
Harbor Beach, Leo Cavanaugh	348-9547
Southeast Shore, Tom Welch	348-9025
Danish Landing, John Naour	348-8476
or Dale Rhode	348-9116

"Citizens of the Year Award"

A new award, the "Milltown Citizen of the Year," will become a part of this year's Milltown Festival according to Festival President, Wayne Hindmarsh. The award, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be presented during the Milltown Buffet-Dance, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 29th at Auman's House of Catering.

Honoring Milltown's outstanding citizen of the year, the award will become an annual event. Any person who has contributed his/her energies to the Crawford County Community is eligible, Mike Steele, Chamber Mgr. stated.

Person's wishing to nominate a citizen of the community for this award may do so by providing the following information:

1. Nominee's name, address, phone number.
2. Organization's which nominee is member, offices held etc...
3. General information as to nominee's contributions to community well being.

All nominations must be received by the Chamber no later than July 22, 1976, to be considered.

Judging will be done by an out-of-town Chamber to insure impartiality. Send in your nomination today!!!

Boating Safety Class to Start

Make your summer a safer one this year by attending a boating safety course to be conducted by the Marine Patrol of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The course was designed by the Department of Natural Resources and is aimed at those youngsters who are required to have a safety certificate before operating a motorboat without adult supervision, however, past year records show that those who have taken the course in the past have fewer accidents, according to Sheriff Hatfield.

The class is for anyone 12 years old or older and is free of charge. Classes will be held starting Monday, July 26, at the Grayling Elementary School. Classes will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday. Those who successfully complete the class will receive a certificate and a Michigan "Safe Swimmer" patch.

For more information contact the Marine Patrol at 348-6341.

Red Cross Appoints First Aid And Water Safety Chairmen

The Crawford County Chapter, American National Red Cross, is very pleased to announce that William Bonkowski has accepted the Chairmanship of Water Safety Activities for the County and that John A. Cottenham has become Chairman of First Aid Activities for the Chapter.

Mr. Bonkowski, Vice President of Grayling State Bank, is a twenty year veteran of Red Cross Water Safety instruction work in Southeastern Michigan, his home before coming to Grayling. He is not only a fully qualified American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, he has held the status of Water Safety

Instructor Trainer for many years.

Mr. Bonkowski attended the University of Detroit, Eastern Michigan University and did post graduate work at the University of Michigan. He lives with his wife Jacqueline and their two children William III, age 13, and Mary Jo, 12, at 401D Evergreen Drive, Grayling.

He is looking forward to working with the Water Safety Instructors in the county and helping to bring this Life Saving Training to as many of the young people of our community as possible.

Mr. Cottenham, owner and [See Red Cross on page 2]

Property Owners Hold Their Annual Meeting

[By Abner C. Sager]

The 10th Annual Meeting of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association was conducted by President Vincent W. McKonen recently at the Shoppenagon Motor Hotel in Grayling.

Members heard reports which indicated a busy year in behalf of the welfare of the property owners. It was explained that "property owners" could be any persons who own, rent or lease property or a home in the vicinity of the various branches of the river and who may be concerned with activities in the area.

Sheriff Harold Hatfield explained the agreement with the Association which will allow an extra deputy for weekend work on the River System to be paid for by the Association.

County Prosecutor John Huss talked about the problems of prosecuting in acts of littering and trespass but assured members that the problems are minor if there is definite identification and a willingness to testify in event of accusation. Township Supervisor, Bernie Fowler, and County Commissioner, Ed Lowrie, discussed the State Tax Study and the State Equalization Budget which has been appealed with the State Tax Tribunal by the Townships. It is evident that there will be a considerable increase in property tax for the next year.

Supervisor B.J. Fowler received a hearty applause when he stated: "Legislature will do nothing about changing the tax laws [See Property on page 12]

What Millage Defeat Means to School

BY MICHAEL DELP
Avalanche Staff Writer

Without the necessary 9.15 mills, would the school system be able to operate all year on a reduced staff without some action being taken by the state?

The only action the state will take is to grant us permission to offer less than the mandatory prescribed hours of instruction. The state has a law which states that the district will provide 180

days of instruction. The minimum number of hours would be 900 hours of instruction per year. It is an interesting law because it is another good example of a mandatory law which was passed with no consideration of the money involved that it costs to run a school. In order for the school board to run less than 900 hours, which is what we would have to do this year with the tremendous number of kids and the very few

Troop Review This Friday Michigan Guardsmen In Training



REVIEW TRAINING PROGRAM—Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Ritzheim of Saginaw (seated), commander of troops of National Guard and Reserve units now undergoing two weeks of active duty training at Camp Grayling, looks over a training program with Command Sgt. Major William H. Stigler. Stigler was recently appointed as the Command Sergeant Major for the Headquarters, Michigan Army National Guard.

Milltown Festival Kickoff Dinner Dance July 29th

The place to be on July 29th at 6:30 p.m., will be the Milltown Kickoff Dinner Dance at Auman's House of Catering. The event is sponsored by the

American Business Women for the benefit of their Scholarship Fund. As space is limited, get your tickets early.

It will be an evening of fun. Music by the Wolverines promises to please everyone. Our committee listened to several bands and was lucky enough to get this group, Betty Bennett stated.

The Wolverines have played for several events in Grayling, always to an audience that stayed until the last note at the end of the evening. No matter what kind of music is your favorite, you'll hear it. Fast, slow, middle of the road, two beat, country, they play it all, and well.

Dress for the evening will be informal. Our decorations chairman, Marilyn Longworth, has announced the theme will be "Milltown", and plans to make Auman's look as much like "old [See Milltown on page 2]

Pearl Babbitt Celebrates 90th Birthday



Pearl Babbitt, of Maple Forest, who celebrated her 90th birthday on July 2nd, was guest of honor at an Open House on Sunday, July 11, at the home of the Harold Babbitts in Maple Forest.

Pearl is a long time resident of Crawford County having lived here about 75 years. She taught school in the county many years ago and was married to the late Dick Babbitt.

About 90 people wished her a "Happy Birthday". She received many beautiful gifts and a sum of money.

Out-of-town guests were from Cadillac, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Gowen, Columbusville, Alpena, Flint and Temperance.

An added note to say that Pearl still makes quilts and her eyesight must be excellent to do the beautiful tatting that she does yet.

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard and Army Reserve during the period 14 thru 31 July. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

[Special to the Avalanche]

Annual training for 4,340 military personnel from Michigan and Ohio Army National Guard units and Army Reserve units began at Camp Grayling on Saturday, July 10. The training will continue through Saturday, July 24 when the units will depart for home stations.

All units now in training at Grayling are under the operational control of the Headquarters, Michigan Army National Guard. The commander of the troops for the two week period is Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Ritzheim of Saginaw. Also present to observe the Army Guard training is Maj. Gen. John A. Johnston of Lansing, Adjutant

General and Commander of the Michigan National Guard. Johnston is an Air National Guard officer.

In addition to military personnel, over 300 boys, ranging in age from 8 to 14, are attending the annual Michigan National Guard Boys Camp during the two week training period. The boys are attending in two groups. The first group, which arrived Sunday and will depart Friday, is from the Detroit metropolitan area. In the second group, which will arrive Sunday, July 18, for a one week stay at Camp Grayling, will be boys from out-state cities, including Grayling, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Flint, Bay City, Saginaw, Lansing and Pontiac. During their stay at Camp Grayling, the youths, who are from disadvantaged homes, participate in organized recreational activities, take trips to area scenic attractions and compete in a "Junior Olympics" program.

A highlight of the training period will be the annual review and memorial service of the Michigan Army National Guard which will be held at the Camp Grayling parade field, beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 16. The review will feature an address by Gov. William G. Milliken and the presentation of military awards, including military reporting awards for 1975, one of which will go to WGRY radio station, Grayling. The review and memorial service are open to the general public.

LOCAL LADIES INVITED TO TEA, JULY 15th

The women of Grayling are cordially invited to a tea at the Officer's Club at Camp Grayling on Thursday, July 15th, at 3:00 p.m.

This affair will be hosted by the Officer's wives of the Michigan National Guard.

Pre-School Story Hour

Sorry, but the pre-school christian story hour scheduled for Wednesday mornings in July at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will not be held. It will, instead resume in the Fall. If you have any questions, you may call 348-2421.

Don't Forget! Blood Bank Wednesday at Legion, 1 to 6

Hospital Advisory Board Elects Officers



R. Duane Nimke

The Mercy Hospital Advisory Board met, July 6, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, to elect officers for the coming year.

R. Duane Nimke was named President of the eight-member voluntary group, which adopted a Constitution and By-Laws at the same meeting. Mr. Nimke, Assistant Administrator of the Hospital, is also a Rotarian, K of C member and on the Advisory Committee for Kirtland Community College. He is a member of the Intercompany Insurance Committee representing six Western Michigan Mercy hospitals for the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation.



Mrs. Gloria Kraus

Mr. Nimke, his wife and two children have been residents of Grayling for over three years.

Grayling Attorney, Nelson Miles was elected Vice President of the Advisory Board. Mr. Miles is past President of the Grayling Rotary, Trustee of the Lawrence Institute of Technology of Southfield and has practiced law for 45 years. He is Grayling's City Attorney, as well as counsel for several municipal corporations.

Mr. Miles lives with his wife in Grayling Township on the AuSable River.



Nelson Miles

Secretary for the Advisory group is Mrs. Gloria Kraus, owner of The Village Shop specializing in ladies apparel in Grayling. Mrs. Kraus is a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board, past President of the Grayling Country Club Auxiliary and has been active in Miss Grayling and Miss Winter Sports Pageants.

Mrs. Kraus has lived in Grayling for 12 years with her husband, William, and three sons.

The Officers and Board will [See Officers on page 14]

Registration For Frederic Homecoming Parade

SUNDAY — AUGUST 8, 1976 AT 2:00 P.M.

Name or Group: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Telephone: _____

All entries must be in by August 2nd, mail to Rita Sarraut, P.O. Box 135, Frederic, Michigan 49733, or call 348-8189.

Parade formation will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Frederic Race Track located on Old 27 just South of Frederic.

[See Millage on page 13]

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Golf Party A Success

Another most successful Golf Party took place at the Country Club on Sunday, July 11. The afternoon which was billed as "The One and Only Robert Bovee Open" started at 3:30 with "Scrambles", and a shotgun start with 18 foursomes teeing off. Eight more people arrived to join their spouses for a dinner of steaks, baked potatoes and salad. A birthday cake for Bob's 50th birthday and "Happy Birthday" led by Arnold Tucker completed the dinner.

Prizes were won by teams of the Bruce Smiths and Bill Stewarts and Len Allison, Shirley Bendig and Bob McIntoshes, low with a 35. In second place, five foursomes won with a 36: Charles Vajdas and Vern Gardiners; Ken Wymans, Pres Slack and Jeannette Kitchen; Bob Bovees and Arnold Tuckers; Bob Schwarz and Tom LaMottes; Ray Slussers and Dale Pettengills. The blind holes were won by Allison, Bendig and McIntosh and the Bovees and Tuckers.

Golf door prizes were won by many of the guests. A round of applause was given the committee of Ruth and Mel Nielson, Ann and Dick DuBois, Mary and Dale Pettengill and Eunice and Ray Slusser for a great party. The next Sunday party is planned for August 15.

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FRED BEAR HONORED—Fred Bear, in whose name the International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies just named their quarterly excellence in television reportage on scientific wildlife and fisheries management award, The Fred Bear Honorarium. Fred built his business here in Grayling by hunting big game and then writing about his adventures in national magazines as well as filming them on national television. He is a long time member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America and the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association. Fred was in Snowmass, Colorado, recently at the National OWAA Convention when the IAFWA announcement was made.



OUTDOOR WRITERS ASSN. MEETS—Representatives of the International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies at the 49th Annual Outdoor Writer's Association of America meeting recently at Snowmass Mountain, Aspen, Colorado. Left to right: Dick Lattimer, National Director, The Fred Bear Sports Club, Grayling, Michigan; Bill Goudy, Chairman, IAFWA Television Subcommittee, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources; "Red" Hunt, Wildlife Chief, State of California Dept. of Fish and Game; Ralph Bitely, Administrator, Maryland Wildlife, Annapolis, Maryland and Chairman of the IAFWA Communications Committee; Don L. Higley, Producer of the television series The American Outdoors, now the official voice of America's professional fish and wildlife people and Dave Jenkins, Chief, Wildlife Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, Michigan.

Milltown

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Grayling' as possible, Mrs. Bennett said.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, Millers Hardware and the Cornfort Center in the Mini-Mall. Tickets and information can also be had from any ABWA member or call Pauline Petrosky, Chairman at 348-5036 or Kathy Parkinson at 348-8880.

You-all come!! and join us in giving the Milltown Festival a real send-off, and have a wonderful evening of dining, dancing, meeting old friends, making new one, (and besides that), helping someone in Grayling get an education.

Juvenile

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ordered waived over from the Probate Court for the County of Crawford by Probate Judge, Emil L. Kraus after a hearing on the petition of Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney John B. Huss demanding that the juvenile stand trial as an adult.

Prosecutor Huss has indicated that the case involving sexual assaults on two women and an attempted assault on a third in Maple Forest Township in April, is possibly the first of its kind in Crawford County involving a juvenile who has been successfully waived from Probate Court to the Circuit Court to stand trial as an adult.

The defendant has filed an appeal, contesting the waiver and demanding that the three charges be removed back to the Probate Court in order to restore his juvenile status.

Red Cross

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operator of Northern Emergency Transportation Service of Grayling and Houghton Lake, is unusually well qualified in the First Aid Field. In addition to being an American Red Cross First Aid Instructor in Standard, Advanced, Multi-Media, Emergency Care and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation; he is a registered instructor in Michigan Heart Association CPR training and National Emergency Medical Technician Training.

Mr. Cottenham was born in Durand, Michigan and spent most of his life in and around Chesaning. He attended Ferris Institute and Delta College and is a veteran of three years in the U.S. Army. John is married to the former Laurelee Bouvette of St. Charles, and they reside at 402 Erie, Grayling with their three children: John 12, Douglas 8, and Kristine 6. Incidentally Mrs. Cottenham is a trained ambulance attendant and she takes her turn, when needed, in driving the ambulances.

Further, John Cottenham has had years of experience in rescue work with Chesaning Fire and Police Departments; he has had practical hospital training; advanced training in Spine-board usage, Auto Extrication, and Fracture Management at Delta College. He is a dedicated First Aider who hopes that some day at least one member of every family in the community will be First Aid trained, and that one day First Aid Training will be a requirement for High School graduation.

He is looking forward to hearing from any member of our community interested in being trained in First Aid and/or volunteering to help in training persons in First Aid.

Our Chapter is indeed fortunate to have these two fine individuals associated with Red Cross, Harrison Goodhue stated.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The Bi-Centennial celebration was a great success. The committee wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way. A special thanks to the firemen for a very fine dinner, the boys for their work with the games and also those who took part in the fine and colorful parade. It was greatly enjoyed by all who saw it. Last of all, a special thanks to Fred Schaibly for all his time and effort to make the Bi-Centennial celebration a day to remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaufait attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jalmer Joki at Stevenson on Monday.

Senior Citizens Day will be Tuesday, July 20, at the Town Hall, starting at 10:30. Get your blood pressure taken. Dinner will be at 12:00, followed by a special program.

Rev. James Campau and family presented a special program at the Chapel on Sunday which was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Duby and family are enjoying camping out at Shupac Lake.

The Howard Schmidt family had as their guests the past week their son, Harold from Albuquerque, New Mexico and their daughter, Genevieve Shepherd and little daughter, Stacie, from Burton, South Carolina. While here they celebrated the second birthday of Stacie. Among the relatives and friends attending were the Lloyd Crawfords of Grayling, Stacie's grandparents, and her great-grandmothers, Edris Sorenson and Elva Fuhrman.

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From Our Corner...

Hey man! our corner is happy tonite. Why? Only because we found out at the golf party Sunday (which we participated in under protest) that we had gained one more reader.

We were asked, "why don't you come to our house and write your corner?", we answered, it's not Monday, and the subject was dropped, when a steak and a few D's went along with the action...

With the above remarks we will probably lose a couple readers due to the fact that they do not like steak.

† † †

We try to make comedy — but seriously, the trauma that has enveloped Grayling and the county in the last 2 months through the Bear Archery strike, and the shooting down of the school millage renewal, is in no way something to laugh about.

† † †

Our corner has been condemned by all four sides, pro & con on the Bear strike, plus the school issue ... we are sorry we have not attained the distinction of being able to sit in judgement on either issue.

† † †

Now think about it ...

What is really next for Crawford County on both issues? As we have said before, we cannot walk on water — it is your decision ... and think about it.

† † †

To end our corner on a happy note as it started ... We feel that Jan Henig should have received a prize at the golf party Sunday for the longest drive.

She made it back from South Bend, Indiana, just in time for T-off. No one mentioned how many plates she and her daughter Candy bought at the plate show they attended, and Doc said he was afraid to ask ...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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THE FILES OF THE AVANCELOPE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
July 16, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Failing announce the arrival of a son, John Richard on July 10. Grandparents are the Don Densons of Grayling and Otto Failing of Gaylord.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller on July 14. The Grant Thompsons of Grayling and Hugh Millers of Pinconning are the grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer and son Jack and his son Mike of Dowagiac, their grandsons Bill and Larry Trowbridge and Warren King and daughter Carol and sons Dennis and Dale and Jerry Larson spent last week in Canada fishing.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox and family were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Metcalf of Inglewood, Calif., who continued on to the Upper Peninsula to visit other relatives. The Cox family was in Pontiac Saturday to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Beverly Beattie.

Weekend guests of Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Roberts were her cousin, Mrs. Grant Miles and her mother, Mrs. M. Sanders of Detroit.

Mrs. Joseph Freeman returned to her home in Gaylord Tuesday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Cornell and family. Mrs. Cornell and daughters drove her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue and daughter Carol of Detroit are spending a week at the Cornell cottage at Eagle Point.

By the prompt and efficient action on the part of the Grayling Fire Department, a fire in the motor of the elevator at Mercy Hospital was quickly extinguished Monday, July 13th at about 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Flint.

Frank Decker Jr. is spending two weeks visiting his brothers Arthur and Charles Decker in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weiss, son Ray and daughter Ruth Ann of Kalamazoo, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Weiss over the Fourth of July weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzman of Lansing spent the weekend of the Fourth visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kitchen of Bay City and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ray O. Filkins of Flint, who is their guest, spent Thursday here visiting the Martin Kitchens and also called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Reetz (Ruby Chappell) have sold their home in Detroit and have come to Grayling to take up permanent residence.

Holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell of Detroit.

The Robert Strong family spent last Wednesday evening at Lake St. Helen visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Elston. Mrs. Elston came to Grayling Monday and her grandson Bob accompanied her home to spend a few days.

Miss Jeanie Bedard and sister

Patsy and Ed Trudeau of Detroit spent an enjoyable weekend with the Claude Sloan family at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Shirley Duncley Steele and Miss Betty Pratt visited Dave Steele in Kentucky over the weekend.

46 YEARS AGO
July 17, 1930

The annual School meeting last Monday evening attracted little attention and there was the usual handful in attendance. Emil Kraus and T. P. Peterson were re-elected trustees for three years. According to the reading of the minutes there was \$9,000 on hand at the close of the school year. The bonded indebtedness has all been paid up, and we have a fine school building to show for the money the taxpayers spent.

The Queen contest of the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival at Bay City is in progress. It closes Saturday.

Roy Wolcott has returned to Grayling from Oxford and began employment as head filer at Kerry & Hanson Co.

Birthdays are always happy days and yesterday was one for Clayton Gorman. His mother had a lovely party for him.

The Grayling, a fish which once attracted anglers from all parts of the country to Michigan, has become a thing of the past. Many theories have been advanced as to why this fish once so plentiful in Northern Michigan, has become extinct, but in spite of observations and experiments it still remains a mystery.

New York Central R. R. is about to purchase the Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena railroad, valued at \$1,313,017. This railroad was organized in 1903 as a lumbering line.

Almond Barber, age 63, passed away on July 10th.

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Percy Budd was hostess to 15 members of her club. Mrs. Frank Seven won the prize for games played and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser the penny prize.

Miss Clara Bugby is assisting at the Economy Store.

Mrs. Robert Ziebell entertained the ladies of the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Connine Grocery is sporting a new delivery truck.

The Grayling Board of Trade will give away an auto for the benefit of our winter sports project.

Mrs. R. D. Connine has as her guest for the summer her old time neighbor and friend, Mrs. John Burt of Cheboygan.

Mrs. James Williams of Eldorado is quite seriously ill.

The Golf Auxiliary had their regular meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. Russell Howard tied for the golf score. Mrs. Oscar Hanson held the high score for bridge and Mrs. N. Schlotz won the draw prize.

Miss Wilma Burrows is enjoying a week's vacation in Detroit.

69 YEARS AGO
July 25, 1907

A pair of twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson on the 15th, only one survived.

The team of William Cook of South Branch shield on seeing an auto last Friday ran away, smashing the wagon.

The dray horse of Grant Shell-enbarger ran away twice last Friday, one time being frightened by red uniformed band of Uncle Tom's Cabin show.

George Davis, of Lovells, caught a German brown trout in the North Branch that measured 29½ inches and weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces.

Some sneak thief entered a back window of the new Russell House and sniped a pocketbook and \$5 in money.

The well on the south side of the river is down about 2,400 feet, and boring in salt. We do not prophecy what will come next.

O. Palmer went to Chicago with the Eastern Press club. Miss Laura London has taken a position in the Avalanche office to see if she desires to learn the "Art Preservative".

Sheriff Amidon attended the 14th annual convention of sheriffs, police officers and Prosecuting Attorneys for the State.

Eagle News

The Grayling F.O.E. #3465 will hold initiation for the Aerie and Auxiliary on Sunday, July 18th, at the Aerie Hall, 602 Huron St. Auxiliary initiation will be at 1:00 p.m. and Aerie initiation at 2:00 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary are planning a rummage sale for August 27th and 28th. Any members wishing to donate can drop their items off at the Aerie Hall.

Meetings for the Aerie are the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Auxiliary meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Bingo is every Friday night starting at 7:00 p.m.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Church Fights War

The General Conference of one of the larger protestant denominations meeting in Portland, Oregon, supported those who withhold that portion of their tax payment which will be used for national defense or aggressive warfare.

This may at first sound very pious, but in reality it is a very dangerous concept. It is rebellion against government. It is rebellion against the right of government to defend itself and her people from outside aggression. It makes no distinction between just wars to defend human life, liberty and freedom, and unjust wars of aggression based upon lust and greed. It denies to government her God given rights and responsibilities to bear the sword and execute wrath against evil, Romans 13:4. It ignores the clear teaching of Jesus that national warfare shall increase until the end of the world.

"And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom..." Matthew 24:3-7a.

It is always noble to strive for peace with honor, but only fools can hope for peace by surrender. God never commanded nations in the last days to turn the other cheek and surrender to the warring nations around them. Only individuals are commanded to turn the other cheek, and that only in interpersonal relationships with each other, under certain conditions. In the Old Testament, God's chosen nation Israel was commanded by God to fight other nations under certain circumstances.

Many of these liberal churchmen are sympathetic towards wars of liberation, by atheistic Communists in other countries. They consider such warfare necessary evil for the social advancement of man.

The hypocrisy of these church leaders is magnified when they make no comment to condemn the use of taxpayers' money to subsidize "legalized" abortions in our own country. One-third of all abortions in the U.S. in 1975 were financed by federal taxes. It bothers me very much that these people are more concerned about the lives of the atheistic communists who are determined to destroy us, than they are about the murder of innocent unborn children within our own nation. There is evidence of a terrible moral sickness in this kind of thinking. It is pictured in Romans 1:18-32. Please pray for these people. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan of Grayling celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary June 26. The former Beulah Larson and Herbert Stephan were married June 26, 1926 in Grayling.

They were honored with an open house in the afternoon at the Masonic Hall and a buffet supper in the evening for family members by their three children, Mrs. Ernestine Church and family, Mrs. Ed (Beverly) Lowrie and family and Pete Stephan and family.

The couple has ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Out of town guests were from Kalkaska, Saginaw, Detroit, Adrian, Flint, Battle Creek, Millford, Brighton, Tecumseh, Lewiston, Grand Rapids, Spring Lake, Oscoda, Hudsonville and Traverse City, Michigan; New York City, New York; Haines City and Lakeland, Florida; New Haven, Indiana and Helsinki, Finland.

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Haskel - Guilfoyle Speak Vows

In the presence of their families and a few close friends, Miss Ann Lynn Haskel and Alan Guilfoyle, exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, May 29th, at 2 o'clock, at the Settlement Lutheran Church in Gowen, Michigan. Rev. Robert Haskel, father of the bride, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Rebecca Haskel, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor, and Thomas Guilfoyle, brother of the groom, served as Best Man.

Ann, as she is known to her friends, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haskel of Grayling, and Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Guilfoyle of Gowen.

Following the service, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, and the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in northern Michigan.

The young couple met while both were students at Central Michigan University, from which Mr. Guilfoyle recently graduated. They will be making their home at Glenview, Illinois, where Mr. Guilfoyle is to be Director of Youth Ministries, for the Congregational Church.

Car Wash

There will be a car wash at Glen's Market on Saturday, July 17, starting at 8:00 a.m. It is sponsored by the Youth Group of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. (Mormon)

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WANTED TO RENT—Professional man wants to rent 3 bedroom house. References. 348-7300 after 5 and weekends. -15-

BIDS — BIDS — BIDS
Bids will be taken for salvage of three stone buildings on south end of Frederic on Old U.S. 27. Owner will be on property after July 5, 1976. 7/811

FOR SALE—Travel Trailer, 18', self contained, gas-electric refrigerator, hot water heater and water pump, also an awning, \$1,695.00. 348-9533 after 4:00 p.m. 8-15

NEW & USED Restaurant & Bar Equipment, furnishings, and supplies. Design and layout service. Financial Planning. Nursing Homes, Churches, Drive-In's. Call collect: (616) 946-7780. -15-

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE—July 15, 16 & 17. 2 miles west on M-72 to AuSable Trail, follow signs. Dresser, chest, 2 headboards, broiler oven, dishes, lamps, air conditioner, childrens and adults clothing, furnace, 3 speed bike, misc. -15-
HOUSE FOR RENT—5 rooms, fully carpeted, with garage. Available August 1st. Must have references and security deposit. Call Glen Terry, 348-7513. 15-22

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres of land with 1972 Squire Mobile Home, 12x62, on cement slab. Well, septic tank, skirting, 24 ft. long x 5 ft. wide expando to living and dining room area, also furniture and appliances, 24x26 garage with attached breezeway. 3 1/2 miles East of Grayling on E. M-72. Phone 348-8410 or 313-545-3640. -15-

FOR SALE—1 year old 3-bedroom home, Bear Lake area, fireplace, new carpeting, large kitchen, \$22,900.00. Also, 2-bedroom home with frontage on 2 1/2 acres, 330 feet frontage on blacktop, access to Crawford Lake, \$22,900.00 with \$4000.00 down. Call 616-258-4873 or write Wildwood Land Company, Rm. 1, Kalkas, La, Mich. 49646. 1-8-15-22

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FOR SALE—Portable typewriter, good condition, \$90, used only in college, charcoal grill, rotisserie included. Robert Bovec, phone 348-7017. 7/811

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For 1 day a week. Please call 348-8325 after 4:00 p.m. -15-

FOR SALE—1955 Ford 4 door. Best offer. Please call 348-8325 after 4:00 p.m. -15-

ACT NOW—Turn spare time into \$\$\$! Be a SANTA's Demonstrator, earn commissions up to 30% - OR - have a Toy & Gift Party in your home and earn FREE Gifts! Our 29th Year! Call or write SANTA's Parties, Avon, Connecticut 06001. Phone 1 (203) 673-3455. Also Booking Parties. 18/30

FOR SALE—Two Chrome reverse wheels with G70 tires, 1st Ford or Chevy, \$35.00, also Aluminum intake manifold for small block Chevy, \$35.00. Call 348-4951. -15-

FOR SALE—Registered Appaloosa gelding, English or Western, must sacrifice for \$300. Phone Roscommon, 275-5930. 15-22

YARD SALE—Every day until everything is sold. 8 miles out of town on North Down River Rd. From 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. 7/1511

WILL GIVE room and board to married couple in exchange for service. Call 348-5269. 7/1511

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale, 205 N. Park Drive, July 22 & 23, at 9:00 a.m. Turn left off N. Roberts Rd., follow signs. Clothing and many misc. items. 15-22

FOR SALE—1965 Chevy Impala, 396 Super Sport, interior in excellent condition, the body needs a little work. Call 348-5030. -15-

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Free franchise available in the Grayling area manufacturing custom built "Humphrey Tension-Sealed" aluminum storm windows and doors. Low investment, high return. For further information call (517) 588-4220 collect. 15-22

HOUSE FOR RENT—In Town, 1 bedroom, 902 Park St., \$35.00 per month. Security deposit required. Phone 616/258-4453 -15-

WANTED—Responsible woman to clean house 3 days a week. Call 348-6891 between 9 and 5 Monday through Friday. -15-

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Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Lillian Bretzlaff, Johanna Gorman and William Tufts of Grayling; and Ursle Cox of Frederic.

A daughter, Daniell Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latuszek of Grayling on July 2, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Respecki of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Jaymie Leah, born July 8, weighing 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

On July 9, a daughter, Rebecca Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gardner of Roscommon, weighing 6 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

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Round Steak	\$1.28
Skinless Wieners	89c
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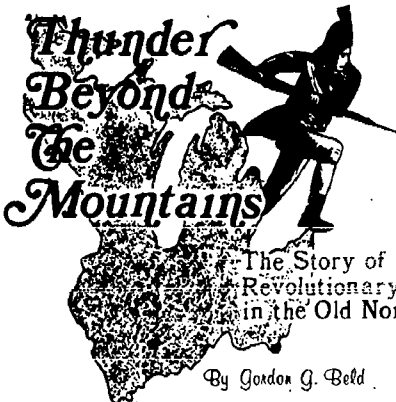
Local Rep. Attends Conference

Local Investors Diversified Services (IDS) representative, Gerald A. McEvers, and his wife Shirlee, attended a special Marketing Conference in Honolulu. The conference was held during the last week of June for the top 600 of the more than 3000 IDS Sales Representatives.

McEvers qualified for the conference by selling more than \$1 million in IDS Financial Services which include mutual funds, investment certificates, pension and profit-sharing plans, annuities and life insurance, business and disability insurance.

IDS home office executives conducted daily sessions on mutual funds, group and business financial services, expanded servicing of existing IDS accounts, and advanced financial planning.

The McEvers live at Lake Marquette, in the Grayling area.



By Gordon G. Beld

Their arduous advance across the flooded wilderness from Kaskaskia to Vincennes completed, the men of George Rogers Clark's little army still found the sturdy walls of Fort Sackville between them and the British troops of Henry Hamilton on February 23, 1779. And as Clark's soldiers moved across the last couple miles to Vincennes, the fort with its 11-foot palisaded walls and towering bastions at each corner loomed larger and larger.

Being careful to split his force and to move so that all the troops couldn't be seen at once, Clark maneuvered the men through the deepening dusk in such a way as to give the impression that he had many more men than was actually the case. The precaution was apparently unnecessary, however, because the British reportedly didn't know that the Americans were attacking until one of the redcoats was wounded by a musket ball fired through a loophole in the wall of the fort.

Meanwhile, the French inhabitants of Vincennes joyously welcomed Clark's army as it marched into the village just outside the stockade. Several of the villagers had hidden gunpowder and musket balls and now presented the ammunition to the Americans whose own supply was nearly gone.

Many of the Indians quietly slipped out of town when they discovered the invaders. And a Piankeshaw chief offered to join Clark with a hundred of his braves, but his service was declined.

Throughout the night the Americans in the village and the British inside the fort exchanged shots. Three fieldpieces in each of the bastions of the fort provided much more firepower than that of the attackers, but the cannon managed only to destroy a few houses in Vincennes. And soon Clark's sharpshooters took such a toll of the gunners that the cannon were silenced.

Proposals and counterproposals concerning surrender of the fort were made by leaders of the opposing forces throughout the following day. Meanwhile, an unsuspecting party of Indians led by two Frenchmen paraded into Vincennes with two prisoners and several scalps after a raid on the frontier. The men that Clark sent to intercept them were thought by the Indians to be a welcoming group from the fort.

"The poor devils never discovered their mistake," Clark reported, "until it was too late for many of them to escape. Six of them were made prisoners, two of them scalped, and the rest so wounded, as we afterwards learnt, but one lived." The American commander, deciding to make the most of the situation to show any Indians still nearby that the British were unable to help them, had the captured braves tomahawked and thrown into the river.

Hamilton, relating a second-hand account of the incident that had been passed on to him by a resident of the village, asserted that one Indian "having received the fatal stroke of a tomahawk in the head, took it out and gave it again into the hands of his executioner, who repeated the stroke a second and a third time, after which the miserable being, not entirely deprived of life, was dragged to the river and thrown in with the rope about his neck, where he ended his life and tortures."

One of the French leaders of the Indian party was the son of one of Clark's volunteer lieutenants from Cahokia. The young man, painted like the Indians, was not recognized by the father who stood guard to keep him from escaping. When an executioner, acting upon Clark's orders, raised a tomahawk to kill the youth, he called out and the father recognized his voice. "I had so little mercy for such murderers," Clark said, "and so valuable an opportunity for an example, knowing there would be the greatest solicitations made to save him, that I immediately absconded myself; but by the warmest solicitations from his father who had behaved so exceedingly well in our service, and some of the officers, I granted his life on certain conditions."

After this incident Clark and Hamilton met face to face for a conference upon the "parade ground outside the fort. Hamilton later asserted that Clark "seated himself on the edge of one of the boats that had some rainwater in it, and while he washed his hands and face still reeking from the human sacrifice in which he had acted as chief priest, he told me with great exultation how he had been employed."

After a lengthy negotiation, it was agreed that the British garrison would surrender. Hamilton's bitterness against the Americans and French was later summarized in his journal when he wrote of being "captives to an unprincipled motley banditti" and of "being betrayed and sacrificed by those very people who owed the preservation of their lives and properties to us."

As soon as the fort was secured, Clark sent Captain Leonard Helm and 50 men up the Wabash to intercept a flotilla of French volunteers who were bringing supplies to Hamilton from Detroit. While this successful expedition was in progress, the armed row-galley Willing finally arrived and its crew members were disappointed to learn that they were too late to take part in the fighting.

Most of the British were paroled, but Hamilton and about 25 other prisoners were taken to the falls of the Ohio and eventually to Williamsburg, Virginia. Hamilton's confinement there was the subject of correspondence between Thomas Jefferson, then governor of Virginia, and George Washington. Washington at least twice requested Jefferson to have irons removed from Hamilton's leg. Eventually, Hamilton was released on parole in October of 1780.

TURN ON'S

DOES YOUR HUSBAND HELP WITH HOUSEWORK?

SOME, IF FEMPTIES AN ASHTRAY AND THEN ACTS LIKE HE'S CLEANED THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Almanack

Richard Milliman



Philadelphia Evokes Proper Emotions

Bicentennialism is made to order for sentiment, and Philadelphia is the perfect place for both.

That's why Philadelphia is one of the most popular convention cities in the country during 1976—and the National Newspaper Association is no exception to that order of the day.

Taking advantage of both patriotism and professionalism, I made my first visit to Philadelphia recently and found out first-hand that the sentimentalists and patriots are right, and the cynics are wrong.

The surge of pride is almost tangible as you stroll through Independence Hall. You can't help but try to relive the historic days in the historic rooms where the Continental Congress hammered out the immortal Declaration of Independence, and the ideals of its foundation.

When you've been exposed to the rigors of the world for many years, sentiment or even patriotism do not come easily to you; but in Independence Hall, they live today.

The same surge of emotion arises at the Liberty Bell pavilion, although for me it was not so deep because the Liberty Bell now rests in the pavilion which makes it easier for tourists to see and touch it, rather than in its original home at Independence Hall. A bit commercial perhaps, but emotion still is possible.

Ben Franklin comes out as quite a genius as you retrace his route through the early history of our nation, visiting a reconstructed print shop, seeing where his home stood, examining some of his inventions and experiments.

The house where Thomas Jefferson roomed while he wrote the Declaration of Independence—at least a reconstructed version of the house, but on the original site—adds a certain dimension to appreciation of the history of the times. So does the original Betsy Ross

house, where the first flag was made.

The dip into relived patriotism would be incomplete without a trip to Valley Forge, inspecting the actual camp grounds, traipsing through Gen. Washington's headquarters, still standing and open to the public, trying to visualize what the troops endured for their cause 200 years ago. It was plenty.

All of this—and more, of course—makes you just a bit introspective, a bit thankful, and a bit more appreciative of what we have as a nation. Our nation is 200 years old, but it's only 200 years old, and I've personally been around for almost a quarter of that time, which something with which to conjure all by itself.

Philadelphia is ready for the bicentennial rush of tourists. When we were there with the NNA convention, the streets were clean, the exhibits were well manned, the lines weren't too long. Most tourist attractions were without admission costs, which always adds a bit to their charm, as far as I'm concerned.

Yes, in this bicentennial season, Philadelphia virtually reeks of sentiment and of patriotism.

It reeks of commercialism, too. The blend perhaps is inevitable; although the sidewalk vendors of everything from pretzels to bicentennial holy water fonts border on the offensive, I did not find them especially obnoxious. I ignored them.

Closest to obscene, in my view, are the likes of the "Olde Glory Snack Shoppe," in gaudy dress, opposite the Betsy Ross house—complete with greasy barker on the sidewalk imploring the visitor to try their hoagies. Oh, well; even Ben Franklin was quick to turn a profit at slight provocation.

Philadelphia rather surprised me, because I thought such emotions were beneath me ... or, as I learned, more properly above me.

I surprised myself. And I'm glad I did.

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Last Day of Registration School Election

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on

Monday, August 16, 1976

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1976, IS

Monday, July 19, 1976

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID MONDAY, JULY 19, 1976, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

GWEN JOHNSON
Secretary, Board of Education

Jim Fitzgerald

Pensively pornographic

My wife wondered why I spent the afternoon in downtown Highland Park, scratching my forehead and fingering my jaw.

I explained that I was doing pornography research for an organization called Keepers of Community Morals (KCM). This required that I flip pages in a shop that sold nude-orgy magazines and attend a movie in which the actors had substituted oral sex for shaking hands.

Naturally, I didn't want to be recognized going into a dirty peep show in broad daylight. I must protect my reputation as one of Detroit's most respected night pervers. So I continually squeezed my nose pensively, or stroked my chin wisely. This is a lot cheaper than plastic surgery and a forged passport.

I paid \$4 to see "Passions of Carol" at the Krim Theatre. It is a parody on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," with an acrobat named Carol Scrooge doing all sorts of spooky things with Marley's Ghost.

When a hand touched my shoulder, I was afraid Mayor Jesse Miller was raiding the place. But it was the man sitting behind me, with a question.

"Why don't they just shake hands?" he asked.

I asked him why he was asking me. "Because you look so pensive and wise," he said.

I got up and went next door to the Uptown Book Store. I headed straight for the dirty section and the man behind the counter hollered for me to come back. I figured he also wanted to partake of my pensive wisdom, and I began to wonder if maybe I should switch to a less intellectual disguise. I could rub my brow vigorously, or even pick my nose crudely.

But the guy didn't want advice. He wanted 50 cents. It costs that much to browse in the sex department, even if you don't buy anything. I paid him one-handed, ever careful not to drop my disguise completely.

It is difficult to decide upon a purchase from among the hundreds of colorful magazines sold at the Uptown. It is difficult because the same two or three people are on all the covers. These people all like to get a lot of sun from unusual angles. And they don't shake hands much, either.

One wall of magazines is for homosexuals. While browsing there, I rubbed my nose with both shoulders at the same time.

The KCM asked me to investigate Highland Park's porno strip and then make a recommendation to the organization's awards committee. This is the committee which annually awards a Michigan city the Golden Chastity Belt, more commonly known as the Stork, for best suppression of sex and skin. Highland Park has been nominated because of Mayor Miller's current war on smut.

If the mayor succeeds, his city could be a winner. But first the committee must make certain that Highland Park's pornography is worthy of a stork.

You can't earn the award by merely painting over 12-letter words on john walls. It has to be something really heroic, such as jumping curbs to run over prostitutes. It was my job to make certain that Mayor Miller is battling real dirt, not just a waxy coat of film.

This wasn't my first assignment for the KCM. In 1974 I investigated the tiny town of Almont, 60 miles north of Detroit, where schoolteachers had arranged for students to see Franco Zeffirelli's production of "Romeo and Juliet" — written by some guy named Shakespeare.

Fortunately, a Baptist minister alerted the town in time. Although the movie had a PG rating, the PG was stamped in scarlet on Juliet's breast, which was shockingly bared in one scene.

The school board quickly overruled the teachers, and the students were spared the traumatic experience of learning that perhaps Romeo and Juliet got undressed before they went to bed.

My investigation was instrumental in Almont's winning a Stork that year.

Will Highland Park win this year? Don't ask me. I just investigate and report to the best of my ability. The decision must be made by KCM. I'm just a hireling. I don't even belong to the organization.

I tried to join once, but I was blackballed. After tight questioning, the membership committee ruled the only reason I wanted to keep other people's morals was because I didn't have any of my own.

Onward and upward, pensively and wisely.

Kirtland's Warblers Show Encouraging Upturn

LANSING—The world's endangered population of Kirtland's warblers has returned to its summer nesting grounds in northern Lower Michigan in better numbers than a year ago, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

Results of a recent survey in that part of the state peg the birds' latest level at 199 nesting pairs, up 20 pairs from last summer's estimate. Cooperating on the census were members of the U. S. Forest Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, DNR, Michigan Audubon Society, and conservation-minded citizens.

"This upturn may not seem very significant at a glance, but we are encouraged by it," notes DNR wildlife biologist John Byelich, who heads a state-federal recovery team for the Kirtland's warbler.

"In face of the fact there are less than 400 of these birds left in the world, every one of them counts preciously in our efforts to save this species," Byelich explains.

This year's census, conducted on the Kirtland's nesting grounds in Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Kalamazoo, and Wexford counties, shows that the birds have moved into new areas since returning from their winter home in the Bahamas.

This, too, is looked upon by Byelich as a generally good sign but he is quick to point out that it could be mixed with potential problems.

On the plus side of the picture, the birds' expansion of their nesting range means a broader habitat base for supporting larger, more stable warbler colonies. Their scattering to new areas, however, places them in smaller, more isolated clusters, which could make them more vulnerable to cowbird parasitism and to predators.

"We'll just have to wait and see, and keep our fingers crossed," says Byelich.

Actually, the Kirtland's warblers struggle for survival will not be left to them alone.

Specialists from the U. S. Forest Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and DNR, who work together on the recovery team, will continue to give the birds all the help they can muster, largely in the form of habitat improvements.

Their efforts to save the warblers cover controlled burns to create new nesting habitat and the trapping of cowbirds, whose parasitism or laying of eggs in warbler nests poses a key threat to the Kirtland's production.

The goal of the recovery program, says Byelich, is to

build the warblers' population up to about one thousand pairs and to keep it stabilized at that level through continued habitat work which will maintain about 30,000 acres of prime nesting areas.

As part of the recovery program, Kirtland's nesting areas are posted against trespassing from May 1 through August 15. The off-limits rule is designed to protect the birds from any human disturbances which may hurt their output of young songsters.

While outdoor users are urged to obey this regulation, guided tours are again available this summer to show them Kirtland's warbler "country" and, perhaps, a glimpse of some of the birds from a safe distance.

Through July 15, the guided tours are conducted twice a day, leaving at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. from the DNR's former Grayling fish hatchery. Other field trips are held out of the U.S. Forest Service station at Mio, except on Wednesdays, starting at those same times.

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Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney
Kirtland Community College — June 18, 1976

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

LEGAL NOTICE

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 13th day of November, 1972 by Ronald W. Falkenhagen and Norma J. Stephan, as Mortgagors to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on November 28, 1972, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 122, Page 430; on which mortgage there is "aimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Ninety Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Eight and 01/100 Dollars (\$9,698.01) including interest; and unpaid taxes for the years 1973, 1974, and 1975 in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One and 42/100 Dollars (\$1,291.42) plus interest and fees; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by such default.

Notice is hereby given that on August 15, 1976 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

The following described land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, viz:

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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of this sale.

Dated June 11, 1976

Grayling State Bank

John H. Alef, President,

Mortgagee

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I BELIEVE THAT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS AS GOOD OR BETTER THAN ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THIS PART OF THE STATE.

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I AM ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE, IF YOU FEEL THAT I HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB AS SHERIFF OF THIS COUNTY, IN THE PAST 3 1/2 YEARS.

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HAROLD A. HATFIELD

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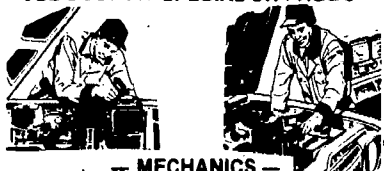
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Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Your chart suggest the early to bed, early to rise, formula for success. But, apparently, you have other plans.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

It seems as though you'll be trapped in a situation that you won't care to discuss — with anyone. This week might be unproductive.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Don't rely on any promotion or recognition. Also, don't cut back on your job, task or project; you're laying the ground work for a long term payoff!

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

It's a fact of life, you might be forced into clan destiny activities...in order to protect yourself from a devious person. Remember the first law of life: survival!

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Several, several good opportunities to improve financial standing, crisscross your chart. More important, don't worry about taking a calculated risk.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Most members of your sign are being trapped in the "worry circle." Forget trying to solve problems beyond your control. Incidentally, a blunder will turn into a favorable event

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Don't be surprised in the least, not in the least — if you meet an old friend. It's a week of nostalgia — a week of mixed emotions.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

There's a difference between opportunity and temptation — a big difference. A gesture from a member of the opposite sex, will make the point.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

No one, that is, no one intentionally, recruits enemies. Your attitude, however, this week, could be peculiar — to put it mildly

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Please don't rehash the past. Let bygones be bygones. Most members of your sign are entering a period of provoking your mate or similar alliance.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Make certain that you follow instructions; have facts and data at hand. According to your chart, a challenger awaits in ambush. Oh, yes! Don't "needle" associates.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Good things are scheduled to happen to most members of your sign. These "good things" will be hidden, rather than apparent. However, look for a productive week!

PERSONALITY PROFILE

For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

NOTICE Opportunity for Hearing

All interested citizens are advised that the Crawford County Road Commission is proposing to replace the bridge on Ole Dam Road approximately one-half (1/2) mile north of M-72, Section 12, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township.

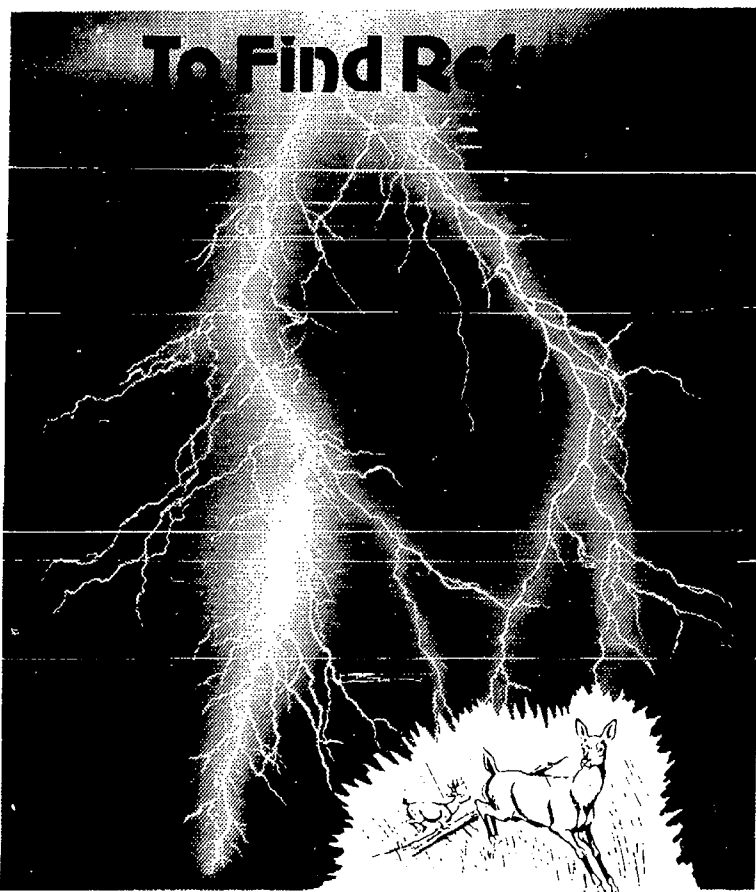
Information, an environmental assessment and preliminary plans for the above improvement are available for public inspection at the Crawford County Road Commission office, 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

Under provision of Federal Law any citizen who would be effected by the proposed improvement may request, in writing, that the Crawford County Road Commission hold a formal public hearing concerning the social, environmental and economic effect of this project.

Such written request should be mailed to the Crawford County Road Commission office and must be received on or before August 5, 1976.

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Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
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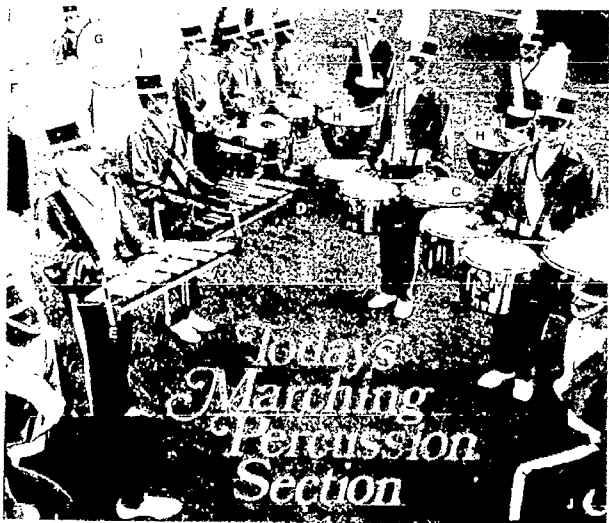
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The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 11, 1976, under authority of Secs. 1, 2 and 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Chapter 5, Sec. 1, Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended, established rules for the taking of bobcats in the winter and spring of 1976-1977, as follows:

1. SEASONS

Zone 1: Hunting and trapping, October 25 through March 31
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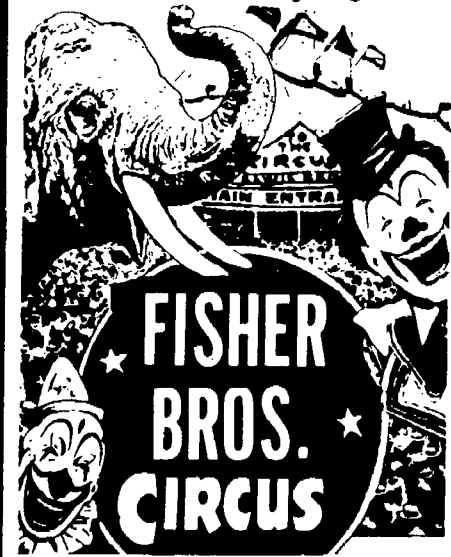
3. REGISTRATION

Any person killing a bobcat under authority of a valid hunting or trapping license shall present the bobcat at a Department of Natural Resources district office or other designated field office within two weeks of the season's end. There a confirming seal shall be attached and information obtained from the licensee as to date and place of kill and other pertinent information deemed appropriate. No taxidermist or fur buyer shall accept a bobcat or bobcat pelt without the confirming seal attached, or process it in any fashion. Registration hours will be during regular working hours or where offices are open for some other purpose, after hours. No charge will be made for sealing.

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Area Fishing Report

[By Skip Madsen]

A double ring ceremony uniting Donna M. Geoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geoit of Maple Forest, and Dean S. Moinar, son of Mrs. Juanita Moinar and the late Joe Moinar of Maple Forest, was solemnized at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church June 26th by Pastor Paul Weber.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of satin with bodice and full sleeves of lace, with pearl trimming at the waist. Her dress was made by her sister, Nancy Sommers. Her chapel length veil of bridal illusion was attached to a Juliet cap, covered with lace and pearls. It was made by the groom's mother. She carried a cascade bouquet of red and white roses, for-get-me-nots and lily of the valley with lime green and white ribbons.

The bride's attendants were Denise Prevot of Drayton Plains, who was maid of honor; Maryellen Moinar of Gaylord and Julie Isenhauer of Grayling, bridesmaids. They wore matching floor length gowns of green embossed polyester over green satin. The flower girl, LaVal Underwood of Pontiac, niece of the bride, wore a floor length gown of lime-green embossed polyester over satin. All the attendants carried baskets of yellow roses.

Serving as best man was Jack Dryluse of Cleveland, Ohio, uncle of the groom. Groomsmen were Alton Moinar of Gaylord, brother of the groom, and Robert Prause of Grayling. The groom and his attendants and the bride's father all wore tuxedos of champagne and dark brown.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Geoit wore a floor length gown of lavender knit. Mrs. Moinar chose a floor length gown of light blue knit trimmed with gold lace for the marriage of her son. Both mothers wore white lace shawls and white carnation corsages. The bride's grandmothers also wore white carnation corsages.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall for 225 guests following the ceremony. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Northern Ohio and Northern Michigan the newlyweds will reside in Maple Forest.

Donna was a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School and Dean graduated from Grayling High School in 1974. He attended Kirtland Community College.

Out of state guests present were from Alabama and Ohio.

Wilderness Valley Golf Tournament

GRAYLORD — Wilderness Valley Golf Club will hold its fourth annual Alpenfest Open Golf Tournament Saturday, July 17, at the beautiful 18-hole course located west of Gaylord, George Wellington Smith, owner and developer, announced today.

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Entry fee will be \$2.50, plus greens fees. Prizes will be awarded, including a door prize, and a complimentary snack luncheon and coffee will be served.

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Circuit Court Action

The following persons appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for the 46th Judicial Circuit Court in Grayling.

Morris Roy Pollazek of Detroit, was sentenced to a term of from six years and eight months to ten years in the Southern Michigan State Prison at Jackson. The defendant had pled guilty to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building with the intent to commit larceny therein.

Thomas Smoot Gilley of Taylor, Michigan was sentenced to three days in the County Jail, suspended, ordered to pay court costs in the amount of \$200.00 and \$200.00 restitution to the Grayling Winter Sports Association after having entered a plea of guilty to a charge of simple assault and operating a snowmobile within one hundred feet of a ski area.

Richard Allan Burr of Grayling, was placed on thirty-six months probation, ordered to serve ten days in the Crawford County Jail at the discretion of the Court and further ordered to be incarcerated the last five months of his probationary period if his conduct during that probation is not exemplary after entering a plea of no contest to a charge of attempted criminal sexual assault in the 4th degree. In addition, the defendant was ordered to pay fines and court costs of \$1,000 in installments over the period of probation.

Michael J. Rider, Jr. of Houghton Lake, was sentenced to eighteen months probation and ordered to pay court costs in the amount of \$300.00 after pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with the intent to commit larceny therein. In addition, the defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fees expended by the County on his behalf.

Legal Notice

TO John W. Padgett and Susanne E. Padgett, husband and wife,

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a certain land contract bearing date September 3rd, 1973 by and between Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife of Grayling, Michigan of the first part, and John W. Padgett and Susanne E. Padgett, husband and wife of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest and other sums, if any, due thereunder on the dates and in the amounts set out hereafter the amount of the unpaid land contract payments totals Nine Hundred and fifty (\$950.00) Dollars being payments of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars payable on the 3rd day of each month beginning October 3rd, 1973, purchasers having made only 14 payments the last payment dated November 3, 1974, and said contract is further in default for other alleged material breaches, if any, set out hereafter 1974-1975 real property taxes totalling \$192.30, insurance \$68.00 for 1974 and \$68.00 for 1975, for a total due to Seller the amount of \$1278.30 and you are hereby notified that the said Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife elects to declare and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited, effective in 15 days after service of this notice, and you are hereby further notified that unless the money required to be paid is paid and any other alleged material breaches of the contract are cured, that you are to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that from and after the service of this Notice, you will be liable for damages which the undersigned may suffer by reason of your continued possession of said premises in accordance with Act 166 of the 1943 Public Acts of the State of Michigan.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz: City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, Lot 9, Block 4 of Barnes Addition to the Village now City of Grayling, also known as 207 Park Street, Grayling, Michigan. This Notice of Publication is made pursuant to MSA 26.1171 and MCLA 554.301, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan.

Dated: June 28, 1976
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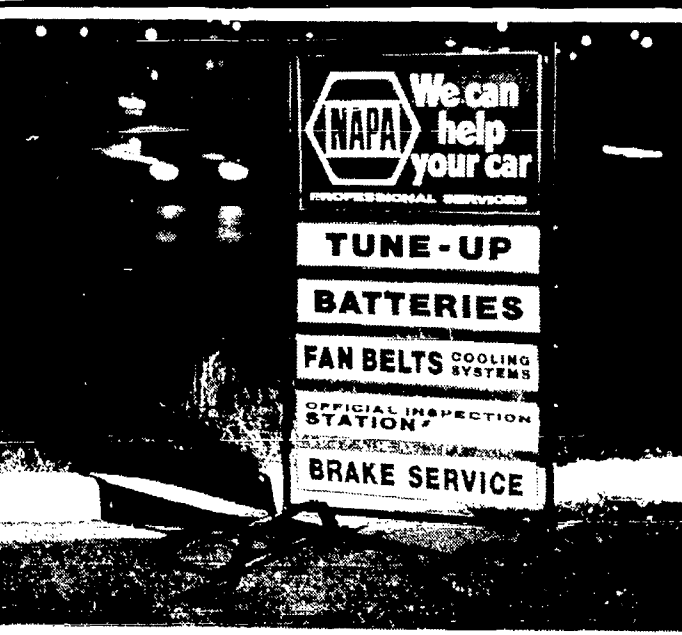
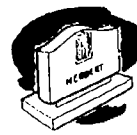
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Golf Auxiliary

After a cancellation of play on June 30 because of rain, the Wednesday morning Golf Auxiliary went the rounds again on July 7. Winners in Flight A were Corrine Smith, low gross, 46; Eunice Slusser, low net, 30; Mary Jane Knibbs, low putts, 15; and Carole Gust, a chip-in. Winners in Flight B were: Doris Harland and Helen Schrems, low gross, 56; Marian Joseph, low net, 30; Helen Schrems and Phyllis Scheer, low putts, 15. A luncheon of hot chicken salad, relishes and dip and wine pound cake was served to the 32 ladies in attendance by the committee of Ruth Nielson, Laura Schanis, June Schwarz and Mary Jane Knibbs.

Hughes and Bear Win World's Greatest Archery Tournament

David Hughes won \$10,000.00 in cash and Bear's two team entries took first and second in team competition at the San Diego Open, recently held in the Sports Arena there. Hughes, shooting a Bear Tamerlane II, won the Grand Championship with nearly flawless shooting and was presented a \$1,000.00 bonus check for his accomplishments by Bear Archery.

Bear's first place winning team was made up of Jim Quarles, David Hughes, Mel Stanislawski and Gary Portlock. The second place team was comprised of Ken Stanislawski, Gene Lueck, Bill Mills and Gary Davenport. Other Bear Advisory Staff Members who finished in the money were Mary Linn Snyder, Joe Drury and Jim Quarles who finished 4th in the Men's Championship.

The tournament was billed as "The World's Greatest Archery Tournament" and featured in

cash prizes, \$41,050.00. The shoot was presented by Professional Archery Productions and was hosted by the San Diego Expo '76. Bear Bows made an excellent showing with 23% of the bows in the Championship being Bear.

Bits O' Talk

By Fay Bovee

Guests at the Albert Kraus Lake Margrethe home last weekend were Gertrude Robin of Skokie, Illinois and Myrtle Goss of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Robin and Mrs. Goss are well-known Chicago-land business executives and are equally prominent in amateur golfing circles. Carole Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reed of Chestnut Street, made the Dean's List at MSU for the spring term. This summer she is attending Indiana University at Bloomington for an 8-week Slavik workshop where everything is taught in Russian.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth returned July 6th after spending a week visiting his son, Timothy Longworth and family at Hollo-Kus, New Jersey.

Luis Targino, of Fortelazo, Brazil is a guest at the Larry McNamara home for a month, before returning to her home on July 22nd. She has spent the year in this country as an exchange student in Georgia, then went to California to visit and arrived here on June 26th. Her sister, Isabel, was an exchange student with the McNamaras a couple of years ago.

Pat and Barbara Basil of Livonia are spending some time in the Grayling area at their summer place.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and daughter spent several days with her parents, the Evert Jones' and then camped at Traverse City during the Cherry Festival. The Jones' other grandchildren were members of the Laker Band which marched in the parade, so Evert and Nellie also went over to watch them.

Mrs. Mary Welch of Tempe, Arizona spent two weeks at her home here and visited friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh last weekend were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds DuBois, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed, of Millington.

Lee and Beth Tucker and baby spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tucker, at Lake Margrethe.



KIWANIANS WIN RAFT RACE—Rotary Raft Race Captain John Huss is shown returning the trophy to Kiwanis Captain Dick Vanderstelt after the Kiwanis victory on the 4th of July raft race. Members of the Kiwanis championship team were Captain Vanderstelt, 1st mate Jerry Walker, 2nd mate Dave Jansen, Chaplain George Spencer, and crew Joe LaGrow. Captain Huss' over the hill gang just can't take it any more. It is appropriate that they should win the wheel chair race. Sorry John, but when it comes to a contest of strength and skill, your "boys" just don't make it.

(Harold Hatfield, Coach & Manager of the Kiwanis Teams)

BRIEF GLORY FOR ROTARY

John Naour received the trophy from Kiwanis club, as captain of the Rotary Club wheel chair team. The Kiwanis team lost by default. They were told that the race was to be held at the end of the 4th of July parade, but at the last minute it was held at the front (that is one way of winning).

The Rotary Club collected \$178.20 which they turned over to Mrs. Lora Gould, chairman of the "turn the wheels for Easter Seals Association".

Editor's Mailbox

Route 2, Box 2388
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July 8, 1976
Mr. Madsen, Editor
Dear Sir:

I think the taxpayers would be interested in a thorough explanation of Michigan Employment Security Act as related to the teaching profession.

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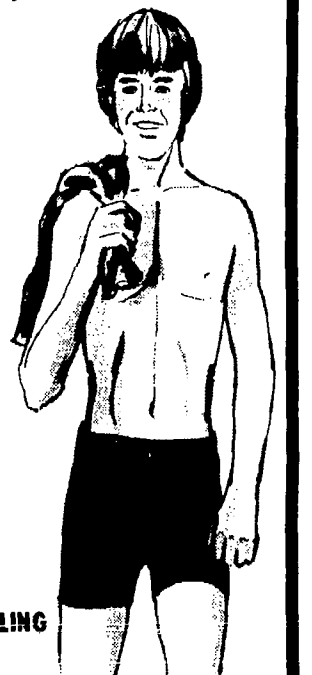
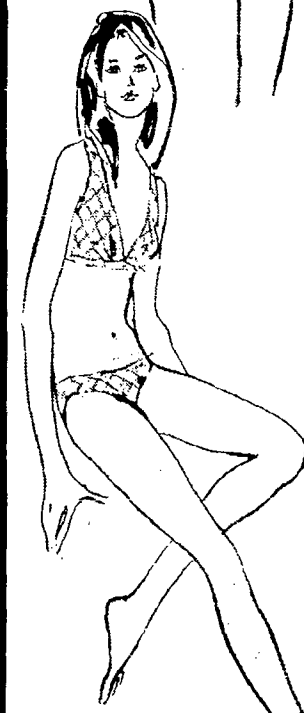
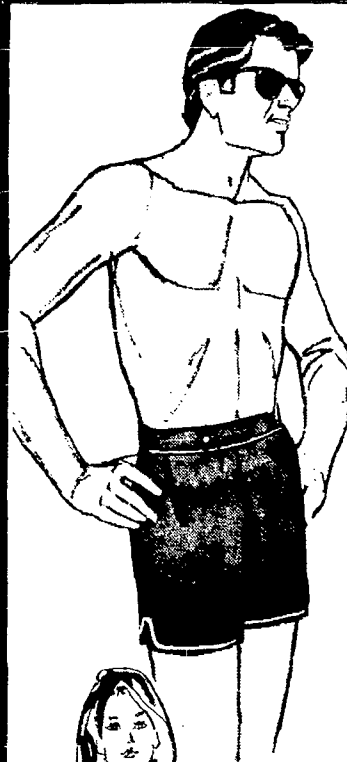
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We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and gifts upon the arrival of our son, Jeremiah. A special thank you to Dr. Burkley and Dosch and to all the nurses and aides for the wonderful care during our stay and also Mrs. Marilyn Rost, instructor of our LaMaze classes.

Jed & Mary K. Blaauw

Property

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unless some people begin to object - and I have decided to object". Canoe liveries in Grayling were commended for their endeavors to improve and to control the traffic on the River System but many of the problems stem from canoes from other areas which are brought in.

New directors elected were Ruth L. Gritsch of the Main Stream and William Fulgini of the North Branch. Officers elected for the year are: William M. Grimes of Traverse City, President; Emory Sylvester of Saginaw, Vice President; Abner C. Sager of Grayling, Secretary-Treasurer.

BOWLING LEAGUES

Summer Mixed League

1. Four Turkeys 8
2. Tall & Short 7
3. Jiggle Joggies 5
4. Four Roses 4
5. L & M's 4
6. Turkeys 2
7. Duds 2
8. The Misfits 2

High Series, Women: A. Moore, 476; S. Allen, 471; G. Sampsel, 470.

High Game, Women: G. Sampsel, 201; B. Donnelly, 189; P. Shepherd, 180.

High Series, Men: B. Reichelderfer, 550; T. Shepherd, 487; K. Moore, 483.

High Game, Men: K. Moore, 198; B. Reichelderfer, 194; J. Uphold, 182.

Tom Brooks bowled games of 134-136-138.

Thursday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Wag-On-Inn 7

2. Spec's 6

3. Beer Drinkers 5

4. Mean Pins 5

5. Double Trouble 4

6. Moose Lodge 3

7. Jack Ron's 1

8. Wild Ones 1

High Game - Women: B. Grant, 205; B. DeHart, 177; C. Steely, 171.

High Series, Women: B. Grant, 524; C. Helsel, 476; B. DeHart, 452.

High Game, Men: D. Germain, 234; B. Reichelderfer, 223; B. Canfield, 190.

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Being North

BY MICHAEL DELP

Some Thoughts To Consider:

Being north is more than a physical condition. It is also a state of mind. A weekend in the city will convince you that there is a rare form of genuine, elemental culture working here. Being north is almost like a sickness. You first notice you are afflicted when you start to look forward to the fierce winter storms that seem to breed here. Then, you begin to wander around the woods feeling like every nerve is connected directly to the earth. Some people only suffer from a small infection and never fully realize the potential of the area. Others, the ones who have really let themselves be taken over, can say they are really under the influence of the north country only after they can say that they really feel like they are part of this expanse of trees and open spaces and they can look at land and not see shopping centers or subdivisions.

It seems that every time a beautiful place is "discovered", someone wants to destroy it. The U.S. Navy has recently found the Upper Peninsula. Navy officials are working hard to plant an underground cable system under 3,500 square miles of prime land. The cable is a large grid and would be used as a "doomsday" warning device for U.S. Submarines. In the event of a nuclear attack and we are wiped out, this system would transmit a last message to our submarines and we could have a final chance to wipe everyone else off the earth.

many people doing many different things. Yet, though a community draws its strength from its diversity of thought and inhabitants, it is also in a constant state of flux. A community must expand and contract to absorb the pressures it has to face. Whenever a segment of the community weakens or falls away, the balance is upset and the entire organism is in danger of strangulation.

When we first move to a new place we are as much influenced by the place as the people in it. Five years ago I wandered into town and walked into Dad Hanson's. I sat down and ordered a coke and lost myself in all the products, devices and gizmos that used to hang on the walls there. Then I felt a jab in my ribs. I pretended not to notice and kept drinking. I felt another jab and still another. I finally turned my head to make a caustic remark and saw the large grin of an older man who asked me if I wanted another coke. That was the first time I ever met T.P. Petersen.

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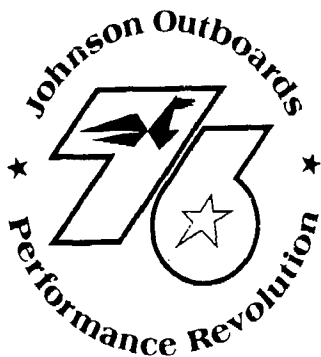
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OBITUARIES

Rites Read For Mrs. Leona French

Mrs. Leona French, 59, of Holiday, Florida passed away at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday, July 7. She was born in Michigan November 11, 1916.

Funeral services were held Saturday at one o'clock at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Barnett officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. French is survived by her husband, Emory; one son, David Wyss of Grayling; one daughter, Mrs. Deborah Buika of Gaylord; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Shirley McPherson of Grayling; two brothers, Bernard Fowler of Grayling and Weldon Strum of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Jeanne Wakeley of Grayling and Mrs. Naomi Nolan of Mio; also, five grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Ronald Nolan, Michael Nolan, David Wyman, Dennis Perry, Jeffrey Fowler and Mikel Lapka.

Services Held For Gerald Hulbert, 63

Gerald Hulbert, 63, of Fred-eric passed away Wednesday, July 7, at his home. He was born November 6, 1912 in Detroit.

Survivors include his wife, Eva; three sons, James and Brian, both of Fred-eric, and Larry of Berkley; three daughters, Mrs. Ann Denno and Mrs. Patricia MacLeod, both of Grayling, and Miss Sheila Hulbert of Bad Axe; two sisters and eleven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held. His body was cremated.

Rites Held For Willard Ackels, 23

Willard G. Ackels, 23, of Williamston died Monday afternoon, July 5, as the result of a motorcycle accident near Ionia. He was born May 12, 1953 in Owosso and moved to Williamston four years ago. He was an automotive mechanic.

Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Jennings-Lyons Chapel with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

He is survived by a two and a half year old daughter, Melina; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tucker of Grayling; six brothers, Kenneth and Keith of Elsie, Jerry and Gary of Ithaca, James of Owosso and Wayne of Ovid; seven sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Maxine) Sovis of Elsie, Mrs. Richard (Josephine) Perault of Sterling Heights, Mrs. Kenneth (Beverly) Miller of Sunfield, Mrs. Donald (Shirley) Price of Flint, Mrs. Gary (Carol) Fineout of Owosso, Mrs. Richard (Reba Lou) Rummell of Ovid and Barbara Tucker of Williamston.

Tuesday Services For Michael Malone, 72

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 13, at St. Mary's Catholic Church for Michael J. Malone, 72, of Grayling, who passed away at his home Saturday, July 10. Rev. Father Thomas A. Neis officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Wake Service was held at Sorenson Funeral Home at 8:00 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Malone was born in Corry, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1903 and had been a permanent resident of Grayling for four years but had owned a home on the river for 25 years. He moved here from Bloomfield Hills. He had been Comptroller for Ford Motor Co.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Aristocrat Club (Ford Motor Retired Executive's), National Rifle Association and the Grayling Sportsman's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Erva; one brother, John Malone of Corry, Pa.; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Aaron of Meadville, Pa. and Mrs. Mary Burkhardt of Corry, Pa.

Scientists are currently working on an interesting project involving whales. It seems that the creatures men have been chasing around the oceans might be smarter than men. Right now, the International Whaling Commission is making some weak attempts to thwart the slaughter of so many whales. It would be a shame to lose a chance to communicate with another life form on the planet which might be able to tell us something about ourselves all because we need their bodies for such things as cosmetics and pet food ingredients.

Most people do not like change. In fact, many people seem to forget that mental growth requires that new ideas be introduced into the brain quite frequently. We also grow mentally when we make mistakes. But it appears that many people forget that they are energy producers and consumers and are apparently satisfied to settle into one track the rest of their lives. New ideas pain them. A new thought hits their brain and tries to push against the thick layer of scar tissue which surrounds each one of their brain cells and they stay asleep for 50 or 60 years.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

On Saturday, July 3, several members of the family of Mrs. Mary Galvani gathered at the Lake Margrethe campground for a picnic honoring her birthday. Seven of her ten children were present with their families, which included twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also present was her sister, Mrs. Edith Payne of Fred-eric, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Qualman of Flint. Mrs. Qualman is Mrs. Galvani's niece. Following a potluck dinner, Mrs. Galvani was presented with two birthday cakes, one for mother and one for grandmother.

Before the 4th, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith and their two daughters, Cindy and Wendy, of Attica visited his parents, the Dave Smiths, Sr. On the 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray, Jr. and their two daughters, Mikki and Kristi, of Imlay City visited his grandparents. This is the first time great-grandma Laura has seen Miss Kristi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ardell Smith and their three sons, Ward, William and Peter, of Lansing spent the 4th with his folks. David and Laura Smith. Ward was to go to Gull Lake on the 5th to Bible School while William and Peter will be going to Y.M.C.A. the rest of vacation.

Around the 17th of July, Laura and Dave Smith are expecting Douglas and his wife, Margie and their five children to arrive from Omaha, Nebraska. They are vacationing on Mackinac Island before coming to "Grandma Laura's" house. This is the first time on the Island for Miss Mary Elizabeth, Laura, Gwen, Douglas, Jr. and wee Miss Ann. This will be Ann's first visit to her grandparents.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha and the nursing staff at Mercy Hospital for their excellent care and concern for our loved one, Leona, during her long illness.

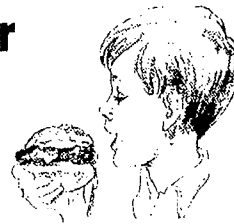
We would also like to thank the pallbearers, our friends and relatives for their concern and help during this difficult time.

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Dean's List

A total of 700 students achieved placement on the spring quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University at Houghton by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Local students named to the list are Roger R. Kolb, a freshman majoring in electrical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolb of Grayling, and David A. Shively, a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shively of Grayling. Shively was one of 192 students who earned a straight A (4.0) average.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the men who worked so hard fighting the grass fire at High Banks Lodge. Your help was much appreciated.

Hirschfield Family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Henig and Dr. Rosi and everybody else for their loving care while I was at Mercy Hospital. Many thanks to all my friends for their cards and prayers. I am staying at 1925 Marquette, Saginaw, Mi. 48602.

Altha Heric

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The purpose of the hearing is to clarify and correct some of the wording, to delete minimum required floor area, and to replace the P-I zone with a Special Use provision.

The proposed changes may be examined in the Zoning Office, Room C-107 in the county building between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Roy P. Papenfus
Zoning Administrator
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/s/ Fred Schaibly
Secretary,
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LOOKING BACK—Note on this old postcard picture it states that they are making cement walks on Ogema Street. It is dated October 24, 1914 and identifies three people, Peter Brown, Scott Brumby and Verne Lampman. Anyone recognize the house in the foreground? (Photo courtesy Fay Bovee)

Millage

[Continued from page 1]

to explain and understand. We have to go for the same number of mills. We don't have any other area we can draw on. The only alternative would be to go for a drastically reduced program and we have a fairly limited program now. We don't offer a lot of things that other programs do, so there isn't a lot that can be cut.

What actions are you taking to create changes in the present system of using property taxes for school financing?

It's something that we work at constantly, because we know that the property tax situation particularly in the rural north is terrible. Last year we worked on the MASA Council which is trying to organize the muscle of different school districts to try to force the legislature to make some property tax reform. Our former board president worked very hard on the state legislative committee which worked for property tax reform. We constantly contact our legislators to let them know how we feel, and have been involved in the property tax reform movement which was started in a township in West Branch which has expanded throughout the state. We know there has to be a different means of funding schools. The problem is that we find ourselves fighting each other on the local front which we could be uniting and fighting Lansing trying to force some kind of a reform. Until we get the reform we have to educate kids so we have to resign ourselves to doing the best we can for the kids, providing them with a good education, while at the same time we have to look outside the local district towards Lansing to find the real solutions.

How many buses are now being purchased by the school district and what effect will the June 14 millage defeat have on payment schedules?

We are now purchasing three additional buses. We are now planning to delay payment on the buses and take out an installment loan. We haven't expanded our bus fleet in the last three years as far as adding additional buses. We've just been replacing buses. The millage defeat means that we would have no buses, there would be no transportation. The total cost of the buses we are now purchasing, which were bid items, is \$45,468.36. That works out to a total of \$15,156.12.

What are the financial aspects of district busing costs?

We bus in excess of 200,000 miles a year, and our costs this year were at .86 per mile. That seems like a very high cost compared to running a car, but figured on the average of 66 students per bus, it costs the district about 1.3 cents per mile per student to bring them to school. Our problem is that since we bus over 2,000 students per day the cost for transportation is in the neighborhood of \$200,000 per year. In estimating our transportation needs we have to replace our buses every seven years. Unless we use a bus after seven years for an extra run the state will not pay for a bus, or even the partial cost of a bus after seven years. The problem with the state reimbursement is that you receive it the following year for bus transportation so we have to pay for everything this year but we won't be reimbursed until next year. An additional problem is that the state never pays at the reimbursement rate they say they're going to pay at. That is always reduced and is based on the financial aspects of the estate.

FREDERIC LIBRARY FILM PROGRAM

On Wednesday, July 21, we will hold our 3rd film program. The films we will show are, "Paul Bunyon Lumber Camp Tales," "The Emperor's New Clothes," and "The Good Hearted Ant!"

The program starts at 1:00 p.m. and is held in the Frederic Town Hall. At our first program 52 turned out to see the film. These programs are for the children of the area. Be sure to come and bring a friend. Join in the fun. These film programs are free.

Merna Newberry

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District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week: Robert Raymond Anthony, 56, of Grayling, was fined \$205.00 or 14 days after pleading guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. He was arrested by city policemen May 16.

Donald Wayne Basinger, Jr., 18, of Lansing stood mute to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. He was fined \$35.00 or 4 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies apprehended him July 4.

Thomas Barton Wakeley, 75, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$35.00 or 4 days in jail. Wakeley was arrested by City Policemen July 3.

W.O.T.M. News

On Saturday, July 10, Wilma Sunday received her Red Stole. Lillian King was the Investing Officer and Norma Frisbee was Acting Regent for the occasion. Lurli Mayo had a very nice luncheon after the meeting to celebrate receiving of her College of Regents Degree.

We were also honored by having the Deputy Grand Hearder of Legion 108 with us. We would all like to congratulate Lurli Mayo and Wilma Sunday. We would also like to thank Miller's Hardware for the use of their parking lot July 4th. And thanks to all the members who helped to make it a successful day.

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BABY FREDERIC '76 is Miss Lisa Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Welch of Frederic. Lisa is 16 years old and will be a Junior at the Grayling High School. She is the winner of the Baby Picture Contest held at the recent Flea Market. Lisa will participate in the Frederic Homecoming festivities August 5-8.

225th CONDUCTS MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LTC POTOCKI

Memorial services for Lt. Col. Thaddeus J. Potocki, commander of the Michigan Army National Guard's 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 225th Infantry, were conducted by members of the battalion at Camp Grayling Monday, July 12.

Lt. Col. Potocki, 52, collapsed and died of a massive heart attack while leading his unit on an infantry march training exercise at the military post early Monday morning.

In civilian life, Lt. Col. Potocki was a lieutenant on the Detroit fire department. He is survived by his wife and five children, ranging in age from nine to 21.

Military officers attending the memorial service included Maj. Gen. John A. Johnston, Adjutant General of Michigan, and Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Ritzheim, commander of troops currently undergoing training at Camp Grayling. The service included a rifle salute and taps for the fallen commander.

Funeral arrangements in Detroit for Lt. Col. Potocki were still pending at press time.

Canfield Reunion

The Canfield family held their annual reunion at the Beaver Creek Town Hall on July 3rd with about 100 people attending. The afternoon was spent playing ball and Lyle Canfield brought his horses so that the children could ride. The group enjoyed a buffet luncheon and the day ended with a hay-hauling bee when the fellows all brought their trucks and hauled the hay into the Canfield farm.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

We enjoyed visiting with Marns Vanderhart who was guest of Pam Williams for several days. She is a former Grayling Music teacher now teaching in Germany. She will return there in August.

This week's bouquet goes to the Schuyler Gibsons for a garden full of roses. Walk by, take a look and smell the fragrance of beautiful roses. We're sure he won't mind. Besides the roses, the house formerly the Eggie Bugby home on the corner of Spruce and Ionia is still undergoing remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheer flew to Vienna, Austria for a week's trip the latter part of June. Bill won the trip through the courtesy of Chevrolet's sales promotion. Besides visiting many places in Vienna they were taken on bus tours of much of the surrounding area and Phyllis enjoyed the thrill of landing at Shannon, Ireland enroute to Vienna and again on the return trip.

The Jack Trudegones hosted the Savoie family reunion at their Lake Margrethe cottage on Sunday, July 4th with 85 members of her family attending. Besides her parents, the Rene Savoies of Sault Ste. Marie, Mi. her ten brothers and sisters were there along with many of their families: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Savoie, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savoie, Pewamo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Savoie, Rudyard; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Savoie, Sault; Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay, Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Savoie, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poland, Longmont, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savoie, Jr., Iron Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell, Ann Arbor. Also attending was Father William Savoie, Toronto, a brother of Rene Savoie, Sr., and Sister Marie of Kansas.

Guests of Helen Roblin over the Fourth were Cadet Robert Routier and his mother, Betty Routier, of Berkeley, Cal. They were enroute from their home to the academy at West Point.

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